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Application No. 10/501,805-Conf. #6617		Filing Date July 19, 2004		Examiner A. A. Turner	
				Art Unit 1775	
Applicant(s): Kazunori Sato et al.					
SURFACE-COATED CUTTING TOOL MEMBER HAVING HARD COATING LAYER Invention: EXHIBITING SUPERIOR WEAR RESISTANCE DURING HIGH SPEED CUTTING OPERATION AND METHOD FOR FORMING HARD COATING...					
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EXHIBITING SUPERIOR WEAR  
RESISTANCE DURING HIGH SPEED  
CUTTING OPERATION AND METHOD FOR  
FORMING HARD COATING LAYER ON  
SURFACE OF CUTTING TOOL

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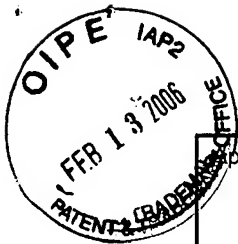
Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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